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JAMMU AND KASHMIR NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (JKNDP)

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JKNDP Demands High-Level Probe into Vandalism and Malicious Defamation Campaign Following Pulwama "Grand Marathon".

PULWAMA 17 November 2025 The President of the Jammu and Kashmir National Democratic Party (JKNDP) has issued a formal complaint to the relevant authorities, calling for an immediate investigation into a series of coordinated attacks, property destruction, and cyber-defamation following the party's **"Grand Marathon" held on November 16, 2025.**

The event, which saw participation from across the region, traced a route from **Bandzoo Pulwama to Samboora Pampore Cricket Ground.** While intended to promote community spirit and athletics, the gathering was targeted by **"deliberate sabotage"** designed to disrupt the peace and tarnish the party's reputation.

Miscreant elements at the venue destroyed essential **infrastructure, including tents and chairs.** This act of senseless destruction forced the JKNDP to pay a penalty of ₹1,70,000 (One Lakh Seventy Thousand Rupees) to private vendors for the damaged hired property.

During the marathon, certain individuals raised baseless protests, claiming winners were being transported in police vehicles. JKNDP volunteers challenged these claims on the spot, confirming that no participants were assisted by police or private transport. The party views these claims as baseless and **"planned disruption."**

In the wake of the event, a malicious "smear campaign" has been launched **online/social media.** False narratives and defamatory content are being circulated to damage the political standing and integrity of the JKNDP.

3) The President of the JKNDP has confirmed that the party is in possession of exhaustive digital evidence, **including high-definition video footage and photographs of the culprits.**

Furthermore, I request to law enforcement agencies to Identify and arrest of the miscreants who destroyed the venue property and also request to

initiate Legal action against miscreants and also recover the ₹1,70,000 loss directly from the individuals responsible for the damage.

Cyber Crime Probe be initiated and thorough investigation be taken up at the earliest to nab down the individuals and groups publishing defamatory content creators on social media platforms.

"We will not be intimidated by those who seek to derail democratic engagement through violence and lies," the Party President stated. "We are ready to submit all digital proofs to the authorities to ensure that justice is served and our reputation is cleared."

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